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## 2018 Washington Total Farm Production Expenditures Down 5 Percent from Previous Year

Farm Production Expenditures in Washington are estimated at \$8.19 billion for 2018, down from \$8.67 billion in 2017. This is a 5 percent decrease from the previous year.

The four largest expenditures at the State level accounted for 62 percent of total expenditures in 2018. These include Labor, 26 percent; Farm Services, 20 percent; Feed, 11 percent; and Agricultural Chemicals, 6 percent.

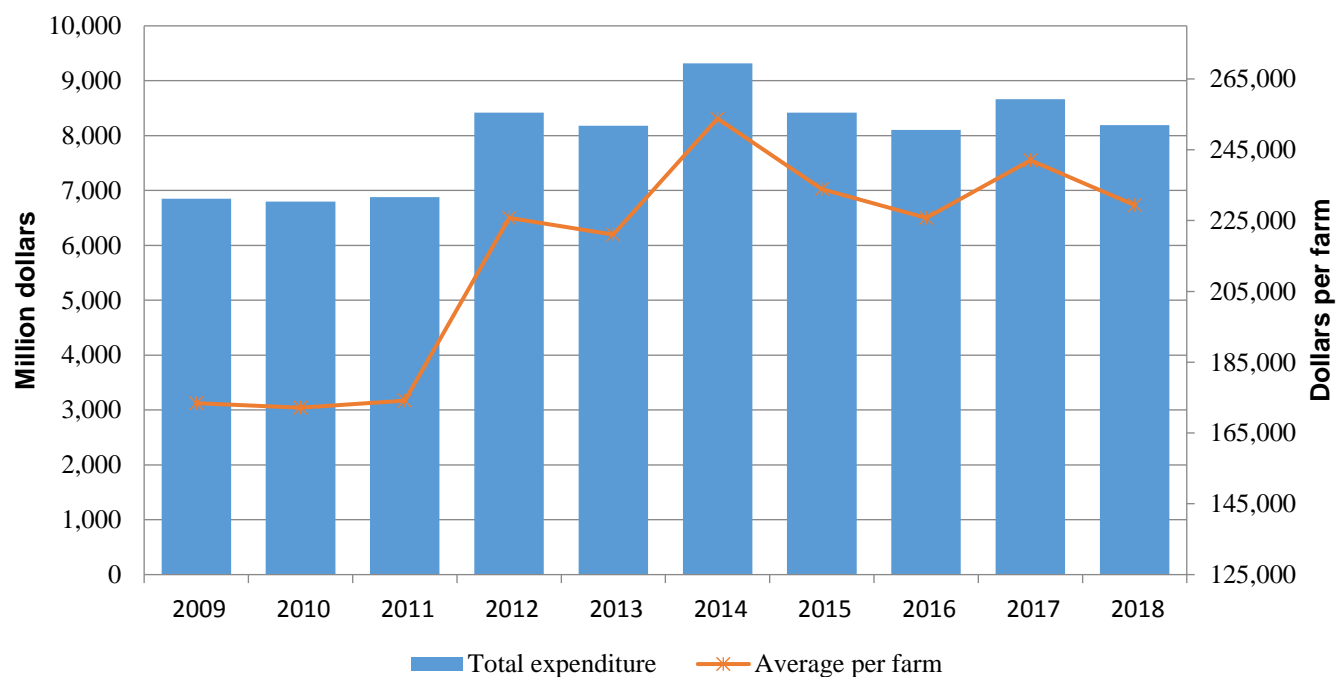
In 2018, average total farm expenditure per farm in Washington was \$229,412, down from the previous year average of \$242,039. This is higher than the United States farm expenditure average per farm which was \$175,169 in 2018, down 0.4 percent from the previous year.

## Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total — Washington: 2017-2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

| Expenditure                                      | Farms reporting |           | Average per farm |           | Total expenditures |                   |
|--|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2017            | 2018      | 2017             | 2018      | 2017               | 2018              |
|  | (percent)       | (percent) | (dollars)        | (dollars) | (million dollars)  | (million dollars) |
| Livestock, poultry and related expenses .....    | 21.2            | 35.3      | 17,598           | 6,443     | 630                | 230               |
| Feed .....                                       | 54.9            | 51.4      | 30,726           | 24,370    | 1,100              | 870               |
| Farm services .....                              | 81.8            | 86.8      | 36,872           | 46,218    | 1,320              | 1,650             |
| Rent .....                                       | 17.8            | 17.7      | 15,084           | 12,885    | 540                | 460               |
| Agricultural chemicals .....                     | 34.1            | 44.3      | 15,642           | 13,445    | 560                | 480               |
| Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners .....     | 34.9            | 41.5      | 11,453           | 10,644    | 410                | 380               |
| Interest .....                                   | 30.1            | 27.1      | 4,469            | 4,202     | 160                | 150               |
| Taxes .....                                      | 100.0           | 100.0     | 5,866            | 7,003     | 210                | 250               |
| Labor .....                                      | 26.3            | 27.4      | 58,659           | 58,543    | 2,100              | 2,090             |
| Fuel .....                                       | 74.6            | 79.6      | 5,587            | 5,882     | 200                | 210               |
| Farm supplies and repairs .....                  | 79.2            | 77.2      | 12,011           | 11,485    | 430                | 410               |
| Farm improvements and construction .....         | 49.9            | 46.2      | 8,101            | 11,204    | 290                | 400               |
| Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery ..... | 12.0            | 10.7      | 6,425            | 4,202     | 230                | 150               |
| Other farm machinery .....                       | 13.0            | 9.7       | 2,933            | 2,101     | 105                | 75                |
| Seeds and plants .....                           | 25.1            | 35.6      | 7,542            | 8,683     | 270                | 310               |
| Trucks and autos .....                           | 11.2            | 10.4      | 2,793            | 1,681     | 100                | 60                |
| Miscellaneous capital expenditures .....         | 2.5             | 3.1       | 279              | 420       | 10                 | 15                |
| Total farm production expenditures .....         | 100.0           | 100.0     | 242,039          | 229,412   | 8,665              | 8,190             |

## Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average Per Farm by Year - Washington: 2009-2018



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